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FOLLOWING IS OFFICIAL ENGLISH TEXT OF "AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA ON COOPERATION REGARDING THE UTILIZATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES".

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPLUBLIC OF INDIA, RECOGNISING THE NEED FOR COOPEARTION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN MATTERS RELATING TO PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY WHICH IAY BE EEVELTPED BY BILATERAL COLLABORATION IN THE FIELD OF EXCHANGE OS SCIENTISTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, ACQUISITION OR EXCHANGE OF MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT, DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OF RESEARCHES; FURTHER RECOGNISING THAT SUCH COOPERATIONQ MUST BE IN CONFORHITY WITH INTERNAL LEGISLATION IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA, AND ALSO WITH THE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS IN WHICH BOTH STATES ARE PARTIES, HAVE AGREED AS

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FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1: THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WILL EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENTS IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY EXCEPT INFORMATION OF A CLASSIFIED NATURE OR ANY INFORMATION WHICH EITHER PARTY IS NOT FREE TO EXCHANGE BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM OR DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH THIRD PARTY.

ARTICLE 2: THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WILL, ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY, OFFER FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE TRAINING OF THE SCHOLARS AND PROMOTE VISITS OF SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICIANS IN SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST FOR SUCH PERIOD OF TIME AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES.

ARTICLE 3: THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WILL ARRANGE FOR THE LEASE OR SALE OF MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR THE FULFILMENT OF THEIR PROGRAMMES OF DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC AGREEMENT THAT MAY BE REACHED IN FUTURE BETWEEN THE NATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (C.N.E.A.) AND INDIAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (A.E.C.).

ARTICLE IV: THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WILL COOPERATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIFIC PROJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST IN SUCH MANNER AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON FROM TIME TO TIME BETWEEN THE NATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (CNEA) AND THE INDIAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC).

ARTICLE V: THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC (C.N.E.A) AND THE INDIAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (A.E.C.) WILL MEET WHENEVER NECESSARY TO DISCUSS AND COORDINATE THE PROJECTS INCLUDING QUESTIONS INVOLVING COOPERATION OF AN INDUSTRIAL NATURE AND ANY OTHER PROBLEMS WHICH MAY ARISE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE VI: THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION. THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE IN FORCE FROM THE DATE OF EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION. THIS AGREEMENT WILL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS. THE CONTRACTING PARTIES MAY RENEW THE AGREEMENT FOR SUCH PERIODS AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON. THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE TERMINATED AT ANY TIME BY EITHER
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CONTRACTING PARTY AND THE TERMINATION WILL BE EFFECTIVE SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF NOTICE IN WRITING TO THE OTHER PARTY. IN THE EVENT OF THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED AND PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR THE PERIOD FOR WHICH THEY WERE ORIGINALLY CONTEMPLATED UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED UPON BY BOTH THE PARTIES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES HAVE
SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT, AND AFFIXED THEIR SEALS THERETO, IN THE
CITY OF BUENOS AIRES, CAPITAL OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC ON THIS
28TH DAY OF MAY THEY YEAR 1974 (CORRESPONDING TO THE 7TH DAY
OF JYAISTHA, THE SAKA YEAR 1896) IN TWO ORIGINALS, EACH IN
SPANISH, HINDI AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES. IN CASE OF DOUBT AS
REGARDS ITS INTERPRETATION, THE ENGLISH VERSION SHALL PREVAIL.
FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, /S/ ALBERTO JUAN
VIGNES, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WORSHIP. FOR THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA, /S/ MADAN MOHAN KHURANA,
AMBASSADOR OF INDIA."
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